

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee,

I would like to submit my opinion on the North Dakota Blue Law. I oppose this action for a very basic reason. Keep religion out of government. Businesses in ND should be allowed to operate when they want, and customers should be able to visit those businesses when it's convenient for them. Any business owner who does not want to be open on Sunday for religious reasons is certainly allowed to close. Their loss of income should not be a reason to force another business to close, that should strictly be a business decision by each and every individual business owner.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my reasons for opposing this bill.

Respectfully,
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